

Appendix table 3-2.

U.S. scientists and engineers, by S&E degree and labor force status: 1999

S&E degree status	Total	Labor force				
		Employed			Unemployed	Not in labor force
		Total	S&E	Non-S&E		
Scientists and engineers, total	13,033,900	10,981,600	3,540,800	7,440,800	193,200	1,859,100
Educated in S&E	12,473,000	10,479,800	3,258,900	7,221,000	184,100	1,809,100
Highest degree S&E	9,597,900	7,980,100	3,003,200	4,976,900	150,100	1,467,700
Highest degree non-S&E	2,875,100	2,499,700	255,700	2,244,100	34,000	341,400
No S&E degree ^a	560,900	501,800	282,000	219,800	9,100	49,900

^aPeople without S&E degrees or jobs in 1999 represent individuals who had S&E jobs in 1993 but later moved to non-S&E jobs, became unemployed, or had moved out of the labor force.

NOTES: Scientists and engineers include all those who have ever received a bachelor's degree or higher in S&E plus those holding a non-S&E bachelor's degree or higher who were employed in an S&E occupation during 1993, 1995, 1997, or 1999 Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT) surveys. Figures are rounded to nearest hundred. Details may not add to total because of rounding.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics (NSF/SRS), Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), 1999.

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